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"PATENT APPLICATION"

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

BRUNO BRET ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 09/666,612

Group Art Unit 1616

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SOFTENING LOTION COMPOSITION,
USE THEREOF IN PAPER MAKING,
AND RESULTING PAPER PRODUCT

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

This is being filed concurrently with a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. In response to the official action mailed November 23, 2001, please amend the captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claim 22 as follows:

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22. (Twice Amended) Absorbent paper product having at least one surface of said product impregnated with a lotion which is liquid at a temperature of at least 5°C, said product comprising:

- paper fibers,
- at least one quaternary ammonium compound,